

an election to be held, not later than thirty days, in said county, township, city or town, and shall appoint two judges to conduct said election who shall be on different sides of the question, and one registrar. All persons who have attained the age of twenty-one years since the last registration, or who shall attain said age on or before the day of said election, shall be entitled to vote thereat.

Judges to be on different sides of question.  
Person coming of age since last registration entitled to vote.

Incorporators, directors and stockholders not individually liable.

SEC. 14. That the incorporators, directors and stockholders in said road shall not be individually liable for the debts of said corporation.

SEC. 15. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of March, A. D. 1897.

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## CHAPTER 224.

### An act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Special tax authorized.

Rate.

How tax to be expended and applied.

To be levied and collected as other taxes.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of Beaufort county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax of thirteen and one-third cents ( $13\frac{1}{3}$ ) on the one hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property in said county, and forty cents (40) cents on each poll annually, for two years, viz.: for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to be expended and applied for the special purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the county and the interest accrued and accruing thereon and for maintaining, constructing and repairing the public bridges in said county, and the public ferries of said county.

That said special tax shall be levied and collected as are other taxes in said county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 3d day of March, A. D. 1897.